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PATENT  
1422-0508P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuo IWAI Conf.: 3472

Appl. No.: 10/006,569 Group: 3643

Filed: December 10, 2001 Examiner: J. OLSZEWSKI

For: METHOD OF STERILIZING POULTRY MEAT

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 6, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
 The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |    |   | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|---|---|---|----|---|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL   | 12  | -   | 24 | = | 0                | \$ 9  | \$0.00            |
| INDEPENDENT   | 2   | -   | 3  | = | 0                | \$ 42 | \$0.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |   |    |   |                  | \$140 | \$0.00            |
|   |   |   |    |   |                  | TOTAL | \$0.00            |

- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**BOX AF**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

May 6, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2003, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to May 7, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.